GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR CONTROL OF BLINDNESS
Sonowal Shri Sarbananda

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has given power to State Governments to provide grants to. Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) working in the field of blindness control ;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals under the National Programme for Control of Blindness Control; and

(c) the funds earmarked to State Governments under the programme during 2005-06. State-wise

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)to(c) Funds for implementation of National Programme of Control of Blindness are released to District Blindness Control Societies through State Blindness Control Societies of the States/UTs including grant to non Governmental Organizations workings in the field of Blindness Control.A Statement indicating Grant-in-Aid allocated to States/UTs for implementing National Programme for Control of Blindness during 2005-06 is annexed.